

## Consultation document content template

<b>Aotea / Great Barrier Local Board</b>	
In 2020/2021 we plan to invest \$764,000 to renew and develop assets and \$2.61 million to maintain and operate assets as well as provide local programmes and initiatives.	
<p><b>What we've been doing</b></p> <p>Each year we deliver activities and services in your local board area. These are based on our Local Board Plan, which sets our three-year direction for the local board.</p> <p>In 2019/2020 ,we delivered grant funding to support our health, welfare, education, tourism, arts and other community groups.</p> <p>The board-funded Ecology Vision coordinator, Okiwi pest coordinator and biodiversity/biosecurity officer roles continue to support community environment initiatives.</p> <p>We've continued investigations into the Claris cemetery, linking our walkways, and enhancing our village spaces. Some of these projects will be ready for community consultation in 2020.</p> <p>The Area Plan, which will assist the transition from the Hauraki Gulf Islands District Plan to the Unitary Plan, is being drafted and is set to be consulted on mid-2020.</p>	<p><b>Our priorities for 2020/2021</b></p> <p>You've told us how important the environment is to you, so we propose to continue delivering our environmental programmes for biosecurity, support the Ecology Vision, and improved water quality in our streams. We will also work on marine protection and marine biosecurity.</p> <p>Climate change is of growing concern, so we will continue to back community sustainability projects. We will also investigate potable drinking water, low carbon, and on-island food production projects; and advocate for ethical council investment practices.</p> <p>Support will carry on to enable our community groups to do their good work and investigate solutions to address housing and technology concerns.</p> <p>We're not proposing major changes to existing work programme for 2020/2021 as we continue to deliver the projects identified in our Local Board Plan.</p>

- Stick to 100 word limit under each heading 'What we've been doing' & 'Our priorities for 2020/2021' including the standard paragraphs.